

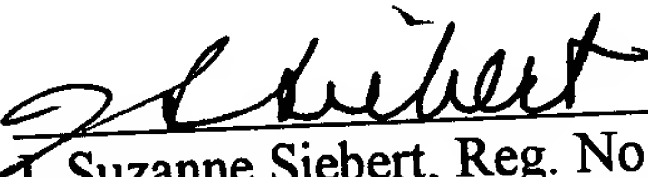
amino acid sequence had included "Xaa's." In reviewing the amino acid sequence, Applicant realized that some had been incorrectly introduced into the sequence in an attempted replacement of the asterisks shown in Figure 1. However, these asterisks are conventional symbols for stop or nonsense codes. Accordingly, the following amendment to the description of Fig. 1 is respectfully requested.

In the Specification:

B2 On page 5, line 27, after the sentence ending with "aspartate," please insert - The asterisks represent stop or nonsense codons present in the cDNA so that the "TAA" of the first asterisk terminates the prolactin at the preceding amino acid.--

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